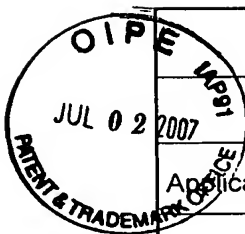


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Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE ESTIMATING BLACK CHARACTER COLOR AND GROUND COLOR ACCORDING TO CHARACTER-AREA PIXELS CLASSIFIED INTO TWO CLASSES

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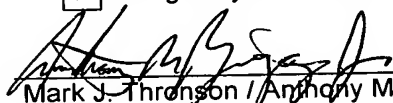
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.